

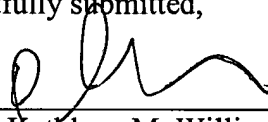
REMARKS

Claims 70, 74-90 and 93-96 are currently pending in the application. Claims 81-83, 85-88, and 90 are withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 95 and 96 are newly added in this supplemental amendment. Claims 78 and 89 were amended and Claim 94 was newly added in the first amendment mailed 10-22-03, in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003. The amendments find support in the specification. Specifically, support for newly added claims 94-95 is found in originally filed Claim 69. No new matter is added.

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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